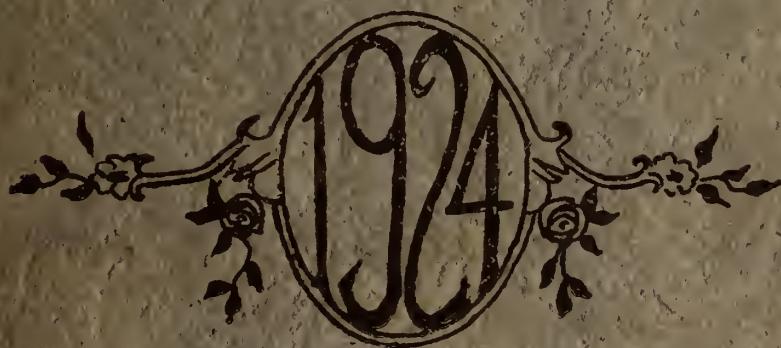


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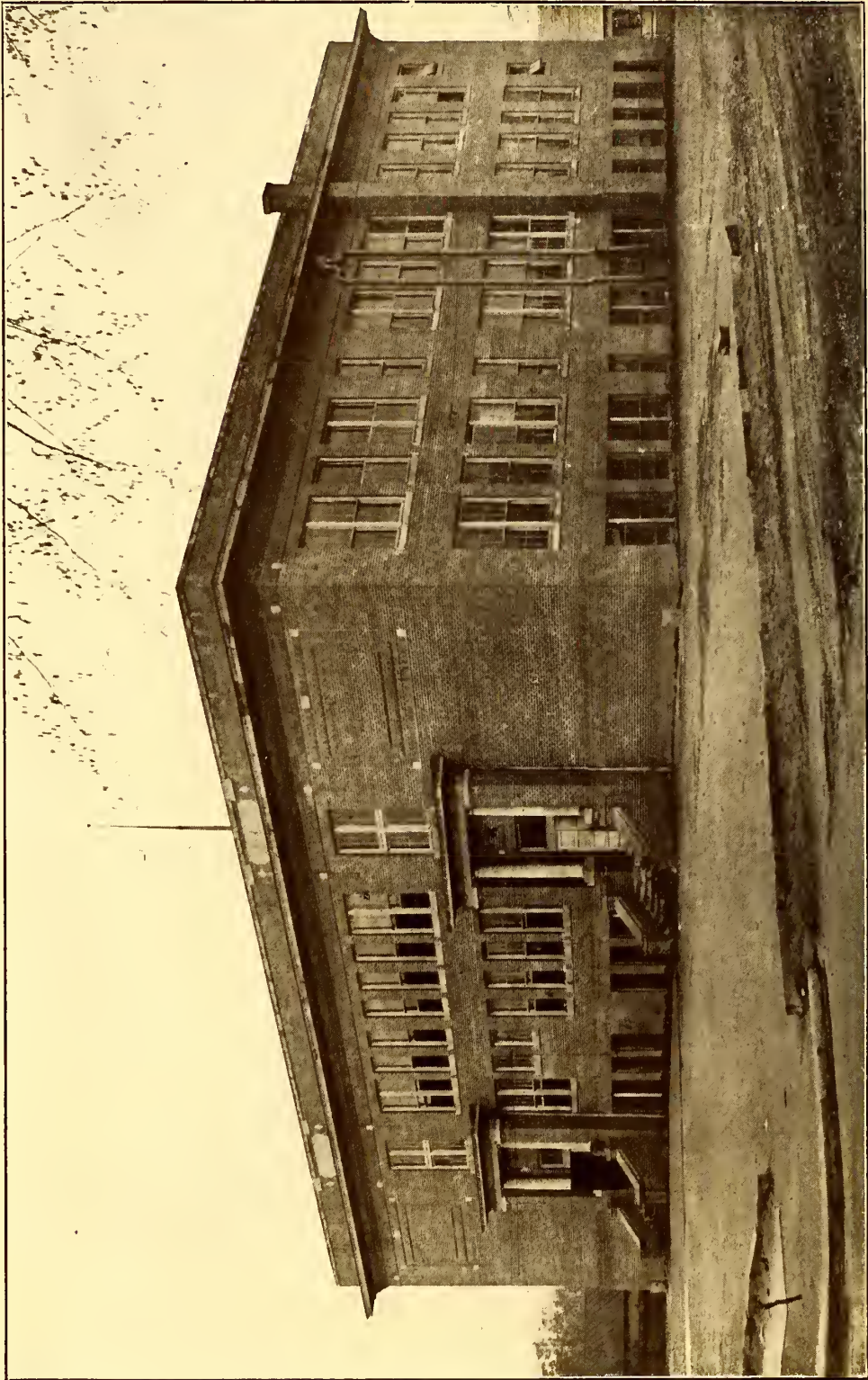
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With sympathy towards all its readers, and with malice towards none, the first volume of *THE KAYAITCHESS* presents itself to the public. The task of compilation has been tedious, but not unpleasant. The completed work is submitted with a plea for lenity from those whose patience will be abused by its many shortcomings. The Editors have sought to make it an acceptable representation of the life of the School. If this annual, the result of our labors, in any way meets with your kind favors, we shall have been duly rewarded.



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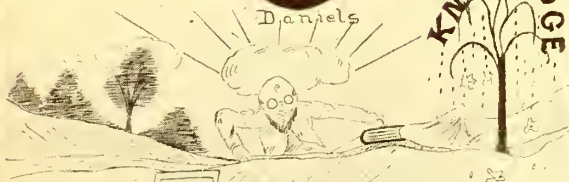
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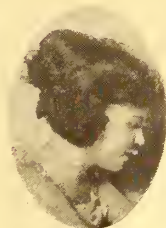
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*Flower:* Pansy

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*"The gentle mind is by gentle deeds known"*

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*"Bid me discourse; I will enchant thine ear"*

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*"For may we search before we find,  
A heart so noble and so kind"*Secretary and Treasurer of Senior Class, '24;  
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*"A silent woman may be wise—a talker must be"*

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*"The glass of fashion and the mold of form;  
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## CARRIE MAY DUNN

*"She looks as clear  
As morning's roses newly steeped in dew"*

Critic O'Henry Literary Society, '22-'23; Chairman Program Committee O'Henry Literary Society, '23-'24.

## MARY ALYCE FAULKNER

*"Serene amidst alarm"*

Basketball, '22-'23-'24; Manager Basketball, '23-'24.

## ELISE GRAY

*"Howe'er it be, it seems to me  
'Tis only noble to be good"*

## HELEN HASKINS

*"She will sing the savageness out of a bear"*

## THOMAS FREDERICK HEWITT

*"He who loves not wine, women and song,  
Has no pleasure the whole life long"*

Marshal Commencement, '23; Staff Member  
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Kayaitchess*, '23-'24; Tennis, '24; Vice-President  
Even Literary Society, Spring '23-'24; Cheer  
Leader, '23-'24; Winner Lincoln Essay Medal,  
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## NANCY ELIZABETH HINSON

*"Her hair was not more sunny than her heart"*

Winner Chamber of Commerce Essay, '23-'24







ZULIENE JOHNSON

*"Grit is the grain of character"*

VERNA ELIZABETH HODGES

*"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,  
That one small head could carry all she knew"*Vice-President O'Henry Literary Society, '22-'23;  
President O'Henry Literary Society, '23-'24;  
The Connecting Link Staff, '22-'23; Basketball,  
'20-'21; Orchestra, '22-'23.

MARJORIE HUNTER

*"The airiest, fairest slip of a thing"*

ALICE PENDRE JENNETT

*"Where there's a will, there's a way"*

## LILLAH JOHNSTON

*"Have your convictions and stand firm"*

Senior Class Poet, '23-'24; Marshal Commencement, '23.

## ROBERT E. LEE

*"If I can not find a way, I will make one"*

Editor-in-Chief *The Kayaitchess*, '23-'24; Editor-in-Chief *The Connecting Link*, '23-'24; Staff *The Reflector*, '21-'22; Senior Class Historian, '23-'24; Triangular Debating Team, '22-'23; Director Hi-Y Club, '22-'23; Censor Even Literary Society, Spring '22-'23; Vice-President Even Literary Society, Fall '23-'24.

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*"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we may die"*

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## RUBY LEE LEGGETTE

*"Give to the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you"*



## RUBY LOUISE MEWBORN

*"I awoke myself and found myself famous"*

Basketball, '22-'23, '23-'24; Track, '22-'23, '23-'24; Secretary Girls' Athletic Association, '23-'24; Tennis, '22-'23, '23-'24; State Monogram; Cheer Leader, '23-'24; Athletic Editor *The Kayaitchess*, '23-'24.

## IRENE NACHAMSON

*"A mind forever varying through strange seas of thought"*

Orchestra, '23-'24

## RUTH VIRGINIA PALMER

*"A name famed"*

## AMIE JORDAN PARHAM

*"While I live, I crow"*

Basketball, '20-'21, '21-'22, '22-'23, '23-'24; Track, '22-'23, '23-'24; President Girls' Athletic Association, '23-'24; Tennis, '22-'23; Cheer Leader, '23-'24; Secretary-Treasurer of Junior Class, '22-'23; State Monogram.



## LOUISE PASCHALL

*"Music exalts each joy; allays each grief"*

## FRANCES HOKE POLLOCK

*"Famed afar  
For divers things—  
We wonder how many they are"*Circulation Manager *The Kayaitchess*, '23-'24

## ELDRED RHEM

*"If works will do it, I win"*

Marshal Commencement, '23

## GRACE MEWBORN ROUSE

*"Charms strike the sight, but merit wins  
the soul"*



NINA RUTH ROUSE

*"It is tranquil people who accomplish much"*

LILLIAN O'DELL SAVAGE

*"Silence is one great art of conversation"*

VERNA MAE SMITH

*"The ancestor of every action is a thought"*

FLOYD VANCE SPENCE

*"My mind to me an empire is"*

Marshal Commencement, '23; Critic Even  
Literary Society, Spring '23-'24

NELLIE SPENCER

*"She's a winsome, wee thing"*

ISAAC STADIEM

*"I never felt the kiss of love, nor maiden's hands  
in mine"*

Marshal Commencement, '23; Tennis, '24

SADIE STADIEM

*"The friend faithful and true"*

LOUISE WILLARD STANFORD

*"Work is honorable; perseverance wins"*





NETA MAE STROUD

*"Diligence is the mother of good luck"*

WILBUR GARDNER STROUD

*"Our ideals are our better selves"*

DOROTHY LOUISE SUGGS

*"They govern most who make the least noise"*

Chairman Dramatic Department of O'Henry  
Literary Society.

OLIVE SUTTON

*"Happiness is cheaper than worry, so why  
pay the high price"*



## JAMES OWEN SUTTON

*"A face with gladness overspread"*

Vice-President Odd Literary Society, Fall '23-'24;  
Baseball, '21-'22, '23-'24; Reporter *The Con-  
necting Link*, '23-'24; Tennis, '24; Basketball,  
'23-'24; Censor of Odd Literary Society, Spring  
'23-'24.

## EMMALIE TAYLOR

*"Good humor is the clear, blue sky of the soul"*

## ETHEL MAE TAYLOR

*"I'll be merry, I'll be free; I'll be sad for  
nobody"*

Secretary O'Henry Literary Society, '23-'24;  
Assistant Editor *The Connecting Link*, '23-'24;  
Vice-President Junior Class, '22-'23; Press  
Reporter O'Henry Literary Society, '22-'23;  
Commencement Marshal, '23.

## WILLIAM STANTON TAYLOR

*"The best of men have ever loved repose"*



LOUISE TULL

*"True modesty is a discerning grace"*

ISAAC MONTROSE TULL

*"A joke is the spice of life"*

President Odd Literary Society, Spring '23-'24;  
 Critic Odd Literary Society, Fall '23-'24; Censor  
 Odd Literary Society, Spring '22-'23.

VIRGINIA LOUISE TYNDALL

*"Gentleness has its powers"*

Winner W. T. Perrott Medal, '19

WILLIAM RAYMOND WESTBROOK, JR.

*"A woman is only a woman, but a good  
cigar is a smoke"*

Baseball, '22, '24; Literary Editor *The  
 Kayaitchess*, '23-'24

## SAMUEL LEONARD WILLIAMS

*"A bull I'd be throughout the land,  
A scholar, athlete and ladies' man"*

Football, '21-'22, '23; Track, '23-'24; President  
Even Literary Society, Fall '23-'24; President  
Athletic Association, '23-'24; Captain Track, '24.

## MARIE GLADYS WILLIAMS

*"Give every man thine ear;  
But few thy voice"*

Literary Editor of *The Kayaitchess*, '23-'24;  
Marshal Commencement, '23.

## GRACE WOOTEN

*"She is pretty to walk with,  
And witty to talk with,  
And pleasant, too, to think on"*

Vice-President of Senior Class, '23-'24;  
Sponsor of Track Team, '23-'24.

## LILLIAN CLAIRE WORTHINGTON

*"Good nature is the sign of a large and  
generous soul"*





## THELMA ELIZABETH WOOTEN

*"Her very frowns are fairer far  
Than smiles of other maidens are"*

Treasurer of O'Henry Literary Society, '23-'24;  
Football Sponsor, '23.



## CLASS POEM

O joyous day, the goal is reached,  
And victory crowns the hour;  
The budding thoughts of yesterday  
Are now full-bloom in flow'r.

Up rugged paths and steps we've climbed  
To reach this day of days—  
A day when our hearts must seem sad  
As we go different ways.

"ALWAYS READY" was the motto we chose,  
And to it we've always been true.  
May we always be ready to do our best  
In work and pleasure, too.

And may we look back upon mem'ries dear  
As the years onward roll,  
And see the sunset reflecting '24  
And the Class with the *purple and gold*.

—POET.

## WHAT THE SENIORS THINK OF EACH OTHER

(As voted by the Senior Class)

<i>Neatest</i>	LOUISE STANFORD
<i>Most Loquacious</i>	AMIE JORDAN PARHAM
<i>Biggest Flirt</i>	CYNTHIA BAGBY
<i>Quietest</i>	MARIE WILLIAMS
<i>Best Looking Girl</i>	GRACE WOOTEN
<i>Best Looking Boy</i>	VERNON COWPER
<i>Greatest Giggler</i>	ETHEL TAYLOR
<i>Daintiest</i>	NELLIE SPENCER
<i>Most Studious</i>	VANCE SPENCE
<i>Most Popular with Students</i>	GRACE WOOTEN
<i>Most Popular with Faculty</i>	VERNA HODGES
<i>Most Sarcastic</i>	LILLIAH JOHNSTON
<i>Most Athletic Boy</i>	LEONARD WILLIAMS
<i>Most Athletic Girl</i>	RUBY MEWBORN
<i>Biggest Bluff</i>	SADIE STADIEM
<i>Most Carefree</i>	LOUISE PASCHALL
<i>Wittiest</i>	VANCE SPENCE
<i>Most in Love</i>	HELEN HASKINS
<i>Laziest</i>	MONTROSE TULL
<i>Most School Spirit</i>	FRANCES POLLOCK
<i>Best Musician</i>	IRENE NACHAMSON
<i>Most Conceited</i>	THELMA WOOTEN
<i>Most Original</i>	PLATO COLLINS, JR.
<i>Best All-Round Girl</i>	ETHEL TAYLOR
<i>Best All-Round Boy</i>	LEONARD WILLIAMS
<i>Man Hater</i>	LILLIAN SAVAGE
<i>Woman Hater</i>	WILLIAM WESTBROOK
<i>Biggest Eater</i>	MARJORIE HUNTER
<i>Most Attractive</i>	CARRIE MAE DUNN
<i>Cutest</i>	MARJORIE HUNTER
<i>Class Baby</i>	RUBY MEWBORN
<i>Most Dignified</i>	DOROTHY SUGGS
<i>Biggest Fool</i>	AMIE JORDAN PARHAM
<i>Most Stylish</i>	VERNON COWPER

—STATISTICIAN.

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

When we entered the Kinston High School in 1920, the Emerald Isle itself could not have surpassed us in freshness, nor the whole British Empire in importance, as we estimated ourselves. Disillusionment soon followed, for during the first few weeks of study and mingling with each other, our greenness was diminished by half, and all of our assumed importance waned. However, it was not all up-hill work. The daily agonies of Algebra, Latin, Science, History and English were mingled with the good times that only Freshmen can have.

As Sophomores, we were all that wise ones could wish. We took up the reins laid down by our immediate predecessors and directed the Newish through the trials and tribulations of that year, not by fear and force, but by kindness and friendship.

With our Junior year came jolly days at last—days that Time can never efface. The rough track was behind us and the race half won. Freshmen filled the gap left by the Seniors, and we continued the course. Officers were elected, and we were early on the road to real achievement. Edward Lee became President; Ethel Taylor, Vice-President, and Amie Jordan Parham, Secretary and Treasurer. Rings were ordered, and no efforts were spared in making the Class of 1924 all that the members felt it destined to be.

*Purple and Gold* were taken as colors; the *Pansy* became our flower, and "*Always Ready*" our motto; "*I Need Thee Every Hour*" was adopted as our class hymn.

It was during our Junior year that members of our class organized the Hi-Y Club, which created, maintained and extended throughout the school high standards of Christian character. It was from our class that came the President and Secretary.

During our Junior year came the long-anticipated event of our school life—the Junior-Senior banquet. It was held on Friday evening, April 20, 1923, and was declared one of the biggest and most enjoyable ever held in the history of Kinston High School. As radio was then just becoming popular, the scheme of the whole program was along lines of radio. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the two classes—green and white, and purple and gold.

It was in the fall of 1923 that the Class of '24 became Seniors, and it was with manifest dignity that we carried all the responsibilities placed upon us. Vernon Cowper was elected President, along with the following officers: Grace Wooten, Vice-President; Mary Emma Bizzell, Secretary-Treasurer; Lillah Johnston, Poet; Thomas Hewitt, Testator; Louise Paschall, Prophet; Plato Collins, Statistician, and Robert E. Lee, Historian.

It is an unwritten law that all Historians must toot the horn loudly and play a tune of praise and glorification unto the class of which he is a member. I shall not break custom. I shall toot, and toot loudly, and the facts to be presented in the offering will show that tooting is not without cause.

Now, let us set forth and review the life of this Class of 1924. No doubt it is due to the largeness of the class that we find so great a diversification of talent and directed energy and ultimately the leadership in practically all school activities resting upon its members. In every phase of school activity, the members of this unit have been in the front ranks.



Whether in football, baseball, basketball, track or tennis, the Senior Class of this year has put in the field athletes of irony calibre. Captains, managers and cheer leaders have come from our class. And the fact that the Class of '24 this year has furnished members for every varsity team, should stand out in bold relief in the history of our school athletics.

In the first annual Field Day, which was held last year, our class completely overwhelmed all the other classes, winning every event. However strange it may seem, members of our class are the only ones in our school who have ever been able to win State honors on the field.

In forensic activities, the standard has been held high. Last year it was a team from our class that won the Triangular Debate and went to the University of North Carolina for the finals.

In the Literary Societies, one of the most prominent activities of the school, we have had more than our proportion of representation. We have furnished officers, orators and debaters in abundance. In fact, statistics show that we have furnished two debaters every time all the other classes combined have furnished one. Only this spring a Senior was chosen as the best declaimer to represent Kinston High in a State contest.

In the world of literature and writing, a genuine standard has been maintained, showing talented ability. In the Class of 1924 one will find holders of the Barrett & Hartsfield Medal, Lincoln Essay Medal, W. T. Parrott Health Essay Medal, and others.

*The Connecting Link*, which was begun last year, has flourished and grown in a new style, with members of our class managing and writing for its columns. It has been an isthmus between the school and the people; a vinculum between the school and its alumni and alumnae; a hyphen between the school and its activities, and a stepping-stone for a better and bigger school. It is today recognized as the best high school paper in North Carolina. It has become the true exponent of the Kinston schools, which is due to an editor-in-chief and a business manager who graduate this year.

*The Kayaitchess* was given birth by the Class of 1924. Feeling the need of an annual, the Senior Class this year undertook the project, and with their own initiative, nursed it until it became a reality. It is a complete picture of school life at Kinston High during the past year. It is something that will cause the students in years to come to live again the brightest and bluest days of their career. It is a valued keep-sake made possible by the Class of 1924.

And now that the goal of graduation from Kinston High School has about been reached, we stand upon a new threshold. Reminiscing, we are happy; contemplating the future, we are happier; for, behold, we are now at the point when life in its fullest can be enjoyed by us. "Every morn is a fresh beginning; every day is a world made new." Where the various individual paths will lead to remains a part of the Prophet's story. But in making future history, let us cast no shadows on the past, which has been noteworthy in every detail. We want to keep up the process of growth and make "progress and development" our motto. We owe much to our Alma Mater here, which will always serve as a memorial to whatever fame or fortune we acquire in later years. Whether success or failure crowns our efforts in the future years, Kinston High School will stand out to the Class of 1924 as a guiding-post—a haven of beauty and learning; an institution dedicated to humanity by our patrons.

—HISTORIAN.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF LENOIR.

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Four, of the Kinston High School, aforesaid State and county, being sound of mind and in full possession of all our faculties, and having reached the desired step, to-wit: Our intellect being broadened and our vision of life considerably widened, realizing that our sojourn here in this memorable High School must soon come to an end, and also that High School "quizzes" or instruments invoked by that past great terror—the faculty—to perturb and mislead the minds of the young, are of a past age, do make, declare and publish this as our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills and testaments made previously by us.

All assets, rights and privileges that we have acquired, either by the hand of the fates or by our strong-arm of might, we do now dispose of, in the following way and manner, viz:

*First:* We give and bequeath to the Junior Class of said institution the sole rights and privileges of ruling over the largest tract of our estate, bounded on the east side by East Street, on the west side by a high board fence, on the south side by Lenoir Avenue, and on the north side by Vernon Avenue, which is to be disposed of in like manner to its successors and executors. It is to be distinctly understood that their sole reign over the tract shall in no way interrupt, hinder or harass the rule of the faculty of the said school, over a building, said building being situated in the center of said tract of real estate; and that in the case of the entrance of snow into our sunny Southland, they shall in no way place obstacles in the form of snowballs, *et cetera*, in the face or figures of the said faculty while they are departing from or arriving at the said building.

*Second:* We do give and bequeath the above-mentioned faculty of said school the privilege of calling on us—their worthy pupils—for any of that information and erudition gained by constant use of our ingenuity and perseverance.

*Third:* We do likewise bequeath to the said body politic, viz: The faculty of the said school, the distinct privilege of pointing out to the awed multitudes of a future date the fact that we were once their pupils, and with pleasure to watch each upward step of the personnel of the Class of '24.

*Fourth:* We do give and bequeath all the sandwiches, whose crusty sides our baby-teeth were unable to penetrate, to the lunchroom. Amen.

*Fifth:* To the Literary Societies we do hereby give and bequeath the explicit duty of replacing the speakers who make their exit, in due form, this year from the K. H. S.

*Sixth:* We do exhort the various and sundry athletic teams of the said school to raise the Red and Blue from its dusty level and wave it on high.

*Seventh:* To those who are not pursuing elusive erudition further next year by entering college, and who have credited themselves with the sum total of learning possible to be obtained within the walls of the said school—congratulations. We do bequeath to them the sole rights and privileges to the various and sundry settees, sofas, *et cetera*, which the male members of said Class of '24 have been too often prone to occupy in lieu of the preparation of Latin, or some other unnecessary and hard reality of school life, during evenings.

*Eighth:* To the school-at-large we do surrender, give and bequeath the chance of distinguishing themselves literarily, as several of the members of said class have done, through working for and supporting the school publications with tireless zeal and work. May they come to cherish and protect them in the future as they have cherished and started them in the past.

*Ninth:* Upon the said Junior Class we do place the duty of editing *The Connecting Link* and the 1925 *Kayaitchess*.

*Tenth:* Whereas, the Junior Class is a minor by the age of three months, and will not attain the full age of seniority until September, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Four; now, therefore, our will and desire is that Mr. Ray Armstrong, or his successor, as Principal of the aforesaid school, be and is hereby constituted and appointed guardian of the said Junior Class, to have and to hold the custody of their estate until the said Junior Class arrives at the full age of seniority.

*Eleventh:* We do tender, give and bequeath to each of the single-blessed members of the said faculty of the said school one marriage license blank, and as we tender it we exhort them to find a "tender one" as a companion, so that theirs may be a propitious change to married life. We do solemnly advise them to do away with old pipes, bachelor-buttons and other acquirements by instinct during their many years of single-blessedness, which have caused them to congregate and start staying in every evening after making such a change.

*Twelfth:* Our will and desire is that all the residue of our estate, of whatsoever nature, and whensoever, wheresoever, and howsoever acquired and not herein disposed of, shall be sold by our executor, or his successor, and the proceeds thereof used in the purchase of an individual life-size portrait of each and every individual of this class, said photograph to be placed in the aforesaid building, at present occupied by the Kinston High School, and we do ask the succeeding principal to employ the use of police force, if necessary, to protect these pictures.

*Thirteenth:* We hereby constitute and appoint our beloved Superintendent as our lawful and sole executor, to all intents and purposes, to execute this, our last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, hereby employing the services of the "scrub faculty" (viz: the janitors) to enforce the disposition of our property by him—by physical force, if necessary.

*Fourteenth:* We do give and bequeath this item of our constituted will to the support of that good old superstition that "thirteen" is an unlucky number.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said Class of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Four, and the testator, have to this, our last and will and testament, subscribed our title and given and bequeathed our support, this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four.

[Signed]

CLASS OF 1924.

—TESTATOR.



## CLASS PROPHECY

It was in the spring of 1942. I was working in New York at the time, and had been since my graduation from High School in 1924.

This special day I was feeling blue and wishing I were home. As I walked along the street there came to my ears a familiar sound, one that I had not heard for a good many years; in fact, the whistle that was used among the girls of the Class of '24. Turning around, whom should I see but Elise Gray, my old friend. Joyous greetings and exclamations followed. Finally the talk ran back to our dear class, that of '24.

"It has been so long since I was home that I have lost track of everyone," I said. "Do you know what has become of Grace Wooten?"

"Oh!" Elise said, "she is married."

"To whom?" I asked, "Vernon Cowper?"

"No, not Vernon, but another boy from a different part of the State. Vernon used to be crazy about Grace, and when she was married he left for the South Sea Islands to try to find consolation. Dorothy Suggs went with him, and the last I heard of them was that Vernon had built up a great practice among the natives (having studied medicine), and that Dorothy was his invaluable assistant."

"And Marjorie Hunter? What has become of her since Grace's marriage?" I asked.

"Why, Marjorie is now a staid old maid. Plato Collins expressed the wish to be a preacher, after which Marjorie declared that as she wasn't fit to become a preacher's wife, she would prefer single blessedness to marriage happiness. Plato married someone else, and seems quite happy."

"Amie Jordan Parham used to want to go on the stage. What has become of this wish?" I asked.

Elise laughed, and said, "Amie is teaching school somewhere out in the country, and has her time divided between the country swains."

"And what has become of the girl who used to slam Science so hard—Lillah Johnston?" I queried.

"Well, I guess she's sorry for it now. She was married two or three years after her graduation. After six months of married life, I saw in the paper that her husband was trying to divorce her. And the charges! She didn't know how to cook, and as a servant was not available, she had to make an effort. The result was—divorce!"

"Poor Lillah! And that Latin brought her to this fate."

"Of course, you remember Ruth Palmer and Louise Tyndall, don't you?" (This from Elise.)

"Sure," I replied. "What about them?"

"Louise and Ruth have gone into the millinery business together. Louise does the trimming and Ruth keeps books."

"I saw something yesterday that surprised me not a little," said I. "It was a gigantic picture, sitting before a theatre on Broadway, of Marie Williams. Marie is in the biggest ballet dance hit of the season."

"Marie Williams! I never thought that of her! But then, the case of Grace Rouse is almost so bad. She has gone in for black-faced clogging on the stage. There was a sensational article in the paper about Grace, written by Emmalie Taylor, who is now a cub reporter. The accompaniment for Grace's dance was played by the famous violinist, Montrose Tull, and the celebrated pianist, Irene Nachamson."

"I feel rather honored to have been to school with these celebrities", I said.

"Don't let me forget to tell you about Claire Worthington. She has lengthened her dresses, dyed her hair and is now an important business woman. Eldred Rhem is now an athletic coach in a renowned college, with Verna Smith as her assistant."

"Do Nellie Spencer and Ruby Lee Leggette still live in Kinston?"

"Yes. Nellie recently won the Beauty Contest that was held in March. I can't understand how it happened, because, as she owns a garage and is the chief workwoman, she has to stay dirty all the time. Ruby Lee is the Senior Latin teacher in K. H. S. The latest news is that she had vamped the Principal, and he was on the point of proposing to her, when his wife came in. Ruby Lee, of course, didn't know of the existence of Mrs. Principal. The former is now a broken-hearted girl. Mary Cummings and Robert E. Lee are editors-in-chief of *The Motion Picture Magazine* and are both great successes."

"I saw Verna Hodges up here the other day," I said. "I only had time to speak to her, since she was going abroad to gather antiques for her shop, which is located in Chicago."

"William, or rather 'Dog', Westbrook is a fashion model for one of the large firms, and a fine one he is. He is now the rage among the ladies and the envy of the men. But look at his friend, William Taylor. William is a farmer and cares nothing for style."

"And so William Taylor has degenerated into this? But, surely, our studious Vance Spence hasn't let such a fate overtake him?"

"No. Vance has turned out to be a cake-eater, tea-hound, and lounge-lizard. Quite the stuff, you know."

"I never had any idea that Vance would end up this way," I said.

"Neither did I, but Fate laughs at us all. Look, for instance, at Helen Haskins. Poor Helen is still dreaming of Poughkeepsie, as James Dail never returned to Kinston. I heard he eloped with a schoolmate up there. And, then, too, Carrie Mae Dunn lives on golf links. She is a golf fiend. Louise Tull, her faithful companion, takes her stump-speeches that she wants to learn and goes with Carrie Mae to the links to see that she doesn't get hurt in any way. Carrie Mae Dunn, Louise Tull and Mary Emma Bizzell were great chums, but poor Mary Emma is tied at home, now, with three kids and no nurse. Another interesting fact about Carrie Mae is, that rumor has it that she will soon take one-half interest in Heber Taylor's Jazz Orchestra."

Here I interrupted her by asking her the whereabouts of Olive and Owen Sutton.

"Why, Owen is chief star in the opera 'Fly Away.' His golden voice has won him fame. Olive was floor-walker in Adler's Department Store, but was

fired the other day because Mr. Adler said that she was abusing him with Latin words. Sadie Stadiem took her place. Sadie is a good bluffer, and so she fits right in. Hilda Adler returned from college and went to work in the hotel at Ayden."

"Hilda was always crazy about Ayden, and so I'm not surprised."

"I almost forgot to tell you about Thelma Wooten," Elise said. "She used to be a pretty girl, but you should see her now. She looks ten years older than she really is. Fate dealt hard with her when it caused her to marry a poor farmer. After the death of her husband, Ruby Mewborne, the famous millionairess, played the fairy godmother to her and Thelma is now living with Ruby. Thomas Hewitt is their devoted butler. I heard he had formed an attachment for one of their maids, who is none other than Ethel Taylor. Ethel doesn't seem to regard him very seriously, though."

"And the aristocratic Edward Lee ——?"

"Edward holds the lowly position of street-sweeper."

"Edward Lee a street-sweeper?"

"Surely. Edward speculated and lost all his money."

"I hope no such sorry fate has overtaken Wilbur Stroud and Leonard Williams," I said.

"No," replied Elise, "Wilbur is Governor of North Carolina, and Leonard is a street-car conductor."

"That's not so bad. But what has become of Nina Ruth Rouse, Neta Mae Stroud and Mab Stroud?" I asked.

"Why, here lies the greatest wonder in the whole class. Nina Ruth Rouse is candidate for Congress in the next election. Neta Mae Stroud is renowned for her vamping qualities. She has taken the place of Pola Negri and Nita Naldi in the movies. Mab Stroud is a book-keeper. All she has to do is copy arithmetic from one paper to the other. Mab always was a good hand at copying. Louise Stanford is the society lady of the class. She is very popular. Mary Faulkner is a telephone operator."

"When did you see Nancy Hinson? Has her hair lost any of its red color?" I asked.

"Not one bit," was Elise's reply. "I saw her the other day, and she was very blue. She is a Horsford's Baking Powder agent. So many children had shut the door in her face, saying that their mothers said they were out, that she was quite discouraged. I asked her if she knew what had become of Alice Jennette and Lillian Savage. She said that Alice was over in Africa hunting big game, and that Lillian is a great authoress and has written many famous books. Frances Pollock is a director of big stage play, and Zuliene Johnston is a great success as an interior decorator, due to her course in House Furnishing, under Miss Tolbert."

"Elise," I said, "all this time I have been so busy asking you about other classmates and you have been so busy telling me, that you haven't told me what you have been doing."

I waited for her to answer quite a while before she did so. She then told me that she had been collecting old furniture and had quite a collection. At



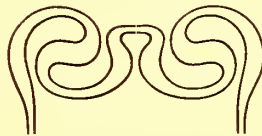
this point in our conversation, a man was seen rapidly approaching, rolling a baby carriage. He stopped at some distance and beckoned to Elise.

"Oh, Elise!" I burst out, "is that your husband and baby? Why hadn't you told me before?"

"Well," said Elise grinning sheepishly, "that kid is mine from 7:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m. I am his nursemaid and the man is my employer. I have just had dinner-hour off and must now return to work. I hope I see you again before long. Good-bye."

With these words, she left me and I was left to ponder over the fates of my dear school chums, members of the best class in all the world—that of '24.

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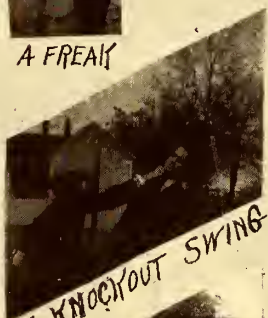
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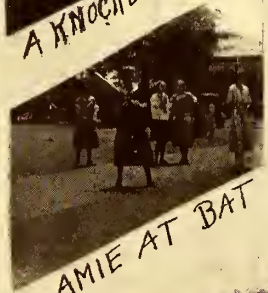
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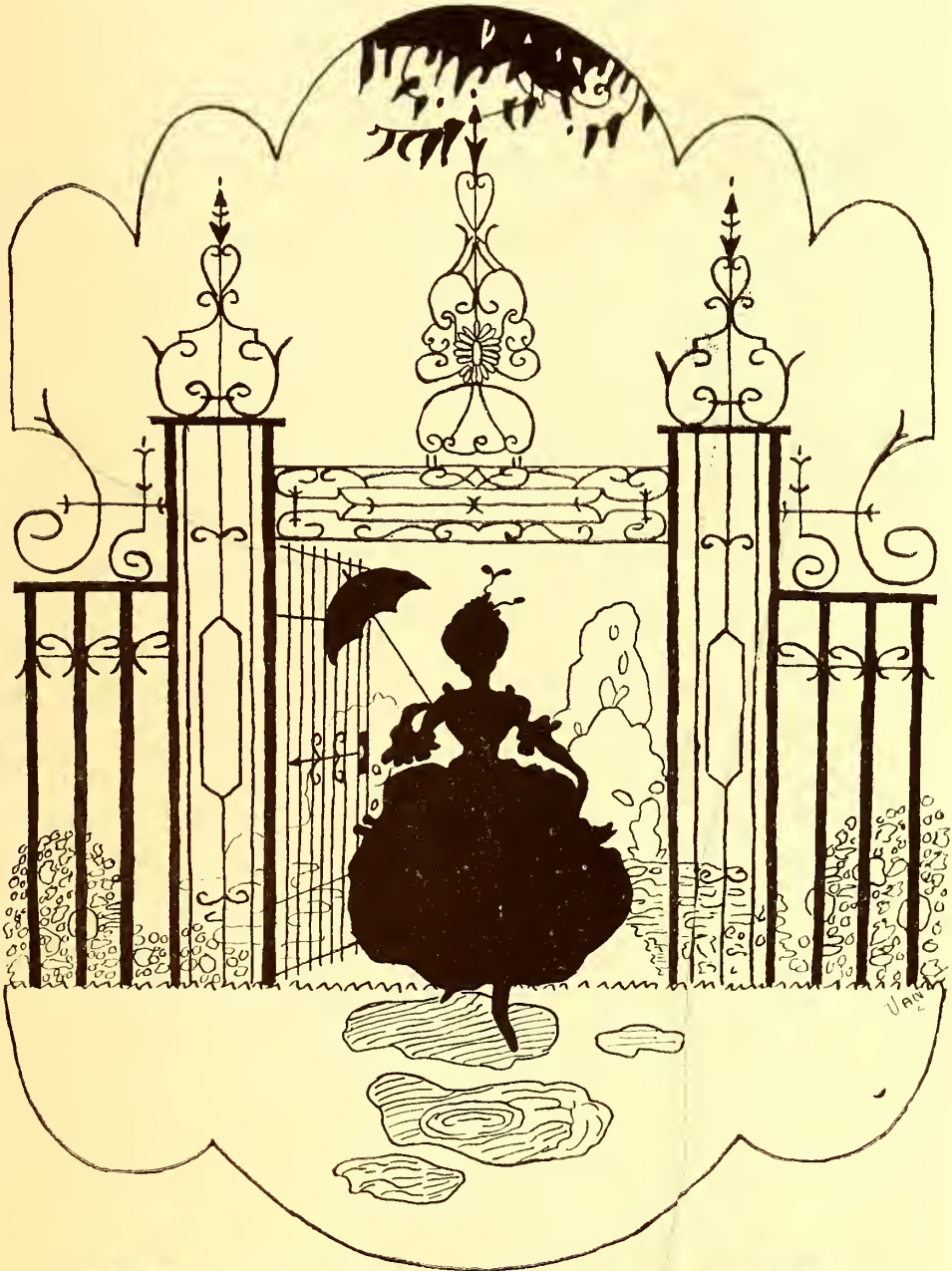


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### SCHEDULE

September 26th.....	Kinston.....	0	Smithfield.....	20
October 5th.....	Kinston.....	7	Goldsboro.....	0
October 12th.....	Kinston.....	0	Wilmington.....	18
October 19th.....	Kinston.....	24	Tarboro.....	0
October 27th.....	Kinston.....	0	Greenville.....	0
November 3rd.....	Kinston.....	15	Rocky Mount.....	26
November 10th.....	Kinston.....	0	Goldsboro.....	12





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SCHEDULE

January 24th.....	Kinston.....	9	Dover.....	14
January 25th.....	Kinston.....	8	Snow Hill.....	12
February 6th.....	Kinston.....	16	Ayden.....	7
February 8th.....	Kinston.....	13	Dover.....	19
February 13th.....	Kinston.....	17	Snow Hill.....	12
February 15th.....	Kinston.....	26	LaGrange.....	16
February 22nd.....	Kinston.....	8	LaGrange.....	21
February 26th.....	Kinston.....	8	Pink Hill.....	12
February 29th.....	Kinston.....	10	Farmville.....	43
March 7th.....	Kinston.....	22	Farmville.....	21



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LEONARD WILLIAMS..... 440 Yard Dash and Broad Jump  
VERNON COWPER..... Pole Vault  
LEWIS McAVERY..... Mile Run and 880 Yard Dash  
WILLIAM PRATT..... 100 Yard Dash and 220 Yard Dash  
NOLPHUS JOHNSON..... 880 Yard Dash  
PLATO COLLINS..... Javelin Throw  
Relay Team..... WILLIAMS, PRATT, McAVERY AND JOHNSON

### SCHOOL RECORDS

Event	Record Holder	Record	Date
100 Yard Dash.....	NICHOLSON.....	10 3-5 seconds.....	1923
220 Yard Dash.....	NICHOLSON.....	24 seconds.....	1923
440 Yard Dash.....	WILLIAMS.....	53 2-5 seconds.....	1924
Pole Vault.....	COWPER.....	8 feet, 6 inches.....	1924
Half-Mile.....	DILLAHUNT.....	2 minutes, 30 seconds.....	1923
Mile Run.....	McAVERY.....	5 minutes, 16 seconds.....	1924
Broad Jump.....	WILLIAMS.....	18 feet, 10 inches.....	1924
High Jump.....	WILLIAMS (T.).....	5 feet.....	1923
Shot Put.....	WILLIAMS.....	37 feet.....	1924
Javelin.....	COLLINS.....	116 feet.....	1924





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 WILLIAM WESTBROOK, *Short Stop*  
 WILLIAM STANLEY, *Third Base*

WILLIAM MEWBORNE, *Third Base*  
 OWEN SUTTON, *Left Field*  
 SIDNEY HART, *Center Field and Pitcher*  
 BILLY DOUGLASS, *Right Field and Pitcher*  
 CARLYLE PHILLIPS, *First Base*  
 CLIFTON BROWN, *Utility*  
 CLINTON DAVIS, *Utility*

### SCHEDULE

March 20th.....	Kinston.....	7	Dover.....	5
April 2nd.....	Kinston.....	15	Dover.....	5
April 11th.....	Kinston.....	1	Greenville.....	11
April 18th.....	Kinston.....	8	Goldsboro.....	6
April 25th.....	Kinston.....	8	Greenville.....	5
April 27th.....	Kinston.....	8	Kennedy Home.....	5
April 28th.....	Kinston.....	3	Snow Hill.....	8
May 5th.....	Kinston.....	6	Kennedy Home.....	8
May 6th.....	Kinston.....	6	LaGrange.....	15
May 8th.....	Kinston.....	2	Snow Hill.....	5
May 9th.....	Kinston.....	2	Goldsboro.....	7



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

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LILLIE STANLEY, *Sub-Forward*  
HELEN HODGES, *Sub-Guard*

## SCHEDULE

January 11th.....	Kinston.....	13	Goldsboro.....	10
January 25th.....	Kinston.....	20	Tarboro.....	16
January 26th.....	Kinston.....	28	Rocky Mount.....	14
February 8th.....	Kinston.....	22	Tarboro.....	11
February 29th.....	Kinston.....	19	Rosewood.....	29
March 1st.....	Kinston.....	25	New Bern.....	15
March 6th.....	Kinston.....	21	Rosewood.....	31





### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girls' Athletic Association, a State affair, was organized in 1923, in Kinston High School, by Miss Margie Hastings. The purpose of this Association is to develop athletics in high schools and make cleaner sports. Girls are given the right to wear State and school monograms. The Association covers many athletic games, among them Track, Swimming, Hiking, Tennis, Baseball and Basketball. The Association has grown, and will continue to do so in the future, if supported by the girls. Amie Jordan Parham is the President of the local organization and Ruby Mewborne is Secretary and Treasurer. The organization is composed of sixteen members.





# JOKES

## BOOK IV

### Official Rules for the Library

Not more than ten persons shall talk aloud at the same time, and then they must not use stronger words than *shucks*, *dernit*, *dog-goneit*, *by George*, *gee*, *Beelzebub* and *damlino*.

There must be no smoking of rabbit-tobacco, fig leaves or corn silks—only tobacco smoke will be tolerated.

Students should not slip out more than three reference books at a time, if the class needs them. Get as many novels as you like. These, however, should be returned your Senior year.

Don't register at the desk for any book. It will annoy the Librarian.

Books in the stack-room are for the use of the Faculty only, and students should not display their greenness by asking for any of them.

Chewing gum is feminine. Always chew real tobacco.

Spitting in another's face is positively forbidden. Use the floor for such motley deeds.

Poker shall not be played on the reading-tables on Sunday. All bets on the game, when played, should be confined to five dollars.

No one is allowed in the reading-room without hob-nail shoes on. People might not notice your entrance.

No student is allowed to collect and keep all the story magazines for more than a half-day at a time.

Students who go to sleep at the reading-table must not be disturbed. It would interfere with their personal liberty.

Magazines are for use. Clip them freely.

A big reward will be paid for the capture of any one found using a dictionary, encyclopedia, or other reference books. These books are made to look at.

Fines being imposed upon delinquents for the personal enrichment of the Librarian, students are requested to make provision in their last will and testament for the payment of same.

I. M. NUTTY, *Librarian*.

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### May Be Longer

He put his arms about her neck.

The color left her cheek,

But on the shoulder of his coat

It stayed about a week.

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### Crown Him Knight

*Peanute*—"Would it be proper for me to kiss your hand?"

*Thelma*—"It would be decidedly out of place."

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Interpretation of men's thoughts depend upon the age in which we live. For instance: Our Freshmen are interpreting the expression, "Hitch your wagon to a star," as meaning to find out everything possible about movie stars.

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*Will Nicholson*—"Lend me a dollar and I'll be forever indebted to you."

*Jake Parrott*—"Yes, I'm afraid so."

**But Time Heals***Montrose*—"Darling, will you marry me?"*Cynthia*—"Yes, Montrose, I would love to marry you." (Ten minutes elapse.) "Buff, why don't you say something?"*Montrose*—"I have said too much already."

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**May, of Course***Lyle Sitterson*—"Our Christmas begins the nineteenth."*Henry Temple*—"What month."

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**The Four Seasons**

Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball.

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"It's a hard world," said the steeple-jack as he crashed to the pavement from the top of a thirteen-story building.

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*James Dawson*—"I know a fellow who ate beef all his life and grew strong as an ox."

*Sam Bloom*—"That's nothing; I know a man who ate fish all his life and couldn't swim a stroke."

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**Deprived of Pleasure**

The baby elephant is sad,  
His life is dull and gray—  
He cannot suck his thumb because  
His nose is in the way.

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A man once fell in love. The object of his attraction was a curly girl with little hair. She had tiny eyes and large blue feet. Her petite upturned chin and determined nose were not the least of her distractions. Her mouth was straight and smooth, and her eyebrows formed a perfect Cupid's bow. Her rosy hair formed an aureole around her golden face. She possessed small, dainty eyelashes and long curling ears. Her slim, perfect face was a sharp, but charming contrast to her plump, round, little physique. It is quite impossible to fully express the numerous and varied attractions of this unusual girl on paper. We shall be obliged to leave the rest to your imagination.

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*Pete*—"Sir, when you eat here you needn't dust off the plate."*Coach*—"Beg pardon; I've just been umpiring a game."

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**Can You Beat It?**

Rastus and Sambo, two Mississippi darkies, met in Memphis. They were discussing the heat in their towns.

Rastus said: "Why, man, in my town it gits so hot it wilts the flowers on the wall paper."

Sambo replied: "Shucks, niggah, you don't know nothin' a-tall 'bout no hot weather. Why, in my place, dey has to keep de 'lectric fans runnin' in de col' storage room at de ice plant."



## Beneath Notice

*Sunday School Teacher*—"Ernest, who defeated the Philistines?"  
*Ernest* (roused from day-dream)—"Dunno; I don't follow none of them bush-league teams."

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## A New Use For It

"So, that's your new overcoat, eh! Isn't it rather loud?"  
 "It's all right—when I put on a muffler."

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An irritable old sportsman was aroused from his bed at three o'clock in the morning by the insistent ringing of his door-bell. On answering, he found a seedy drunkard, struggling hard to maintain his equilibrium.

"What do you mean by waking me up at this hour?"

"Is yoh Mr. Smithers?"

"Yes, yes. What of it?"

"Ish yoh the gent what advertised for a partner to go lion-huntin' in Africa?"

"Yes, I'm the gentleman. What do you want to know about it?"

"Nothin,' 'ceptin' I just wanted to tell you that on no condishuns, whatsoever, will I go with you."

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*Teacher*—"Willie, if you were sitting in a street car, and every seat was occupied, and a lady entered, what would you do?"

*Willie*—"I'd pretend I was sleepin', same as Dad does."

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Jones was discussing the recent most popular songs of the day, and expressing his disgust at their utter senselessness.

"They make me tired," he said. 'Yes, We Have No Bananas.' Did you ever hear anything sillier than that? Why, when I was a young man, we had songs like 'Ta-ra-ra-ra Boomp Da-aay,' and 'Papa, Won't You Buy Me a Bow-Wow?' There was some sense to the songs in those days, I'll tell the world."

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## Felicitations in Order

*Collector*—"Your hardware dealer has employed me to collect the bill you owe him."

*Customer*—"You're to be congratulated on obtaining a permanent position."

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## Tried to Please

*Prison Visitor*—"And what brought you here, my man?"

*Convict*—"Well, madam, my father said, when I was a boy, that he hoped I would marry beauty and brains, and I wanted to please him."

*Visitor*—"Yes?"

*Convict*—"I committed bigamy."

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## A Good Provider

"Mandy," said a former mistress to her servant, "is your husband a good provider?"

"Yes, ma'am, dat he is," she replied. "Dat about all he do. He say he go' git me some furniture for de house, providen he git de money; and he go' get the money, providen he git a job; and he go' git de job, providen he like it. Yes, ma'am, he sure is good at providen."

**Carried Unanimously**

The hall was crowded, and the woman speaker was waxing eloquent.

"Yes," she cried, emphatically, "women have been misjudged for ages. They have suffered in a thousands words." (Here she paused to give her audience time to consider this momentous statement.)

"There is one way in which they never suffered, and never will," said a meek little man from the back of the crowd.

The lecturer gave him a frigid look. "And in what way is that?" she inquired.

"In silence," replied the little man, as he sank into his seat.

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Mrs. I. B. Sick is very near death's door, but it is thought Dr. Cure Em will pull her through. All of her friends will be delighted to hear the good news.

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*Rastus*—"I'm tired o' my ole lady sassin' me."

*Sam*—"Why, she been sassin' ye?"

*Rastus*—"Yas, she's been givin' me apple sass for the last three weeks."

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*Farmer Brown* (on being asked if the tornado of the night before had damaged his barn)—"Derned if I know; I ain't found the dang thing yet."

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The roughest date she ever had. The man with a tweed suit.

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**William's Contents**

"Children," said the teacher, instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy; simply be yourselves and write what is in you."

As a result of this advice, William turned in the following: "We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but write what is in us. In me there is my tummy, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one sugar-stick, and my dinner."

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**Still Spry**

*Boy Scout* (small, but polite)—"May I accompany you across the street, madam?"

*Old Lady*—"Certainly, you may, my lad. How long have you been waiting here for somebody to take you across?"

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"I bought a pair of new shoes for my wife today, and ran all the way back with them."

"What did you run for?"

"I was afraid the styles would change before I got home."

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**Waiting for Information**

*Tourist*—"To what do you attribute your great age?"

*Oldest Inhabitant*—"I can't say yet, sir. There be several o' them patent medicine companies bargaining wi' me."

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"How much are these dollar stockings?" asked the would-be funny customer.

"Fifty cents a foot," replied the funnier clerk.

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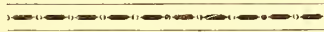
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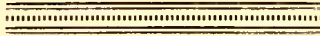
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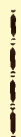
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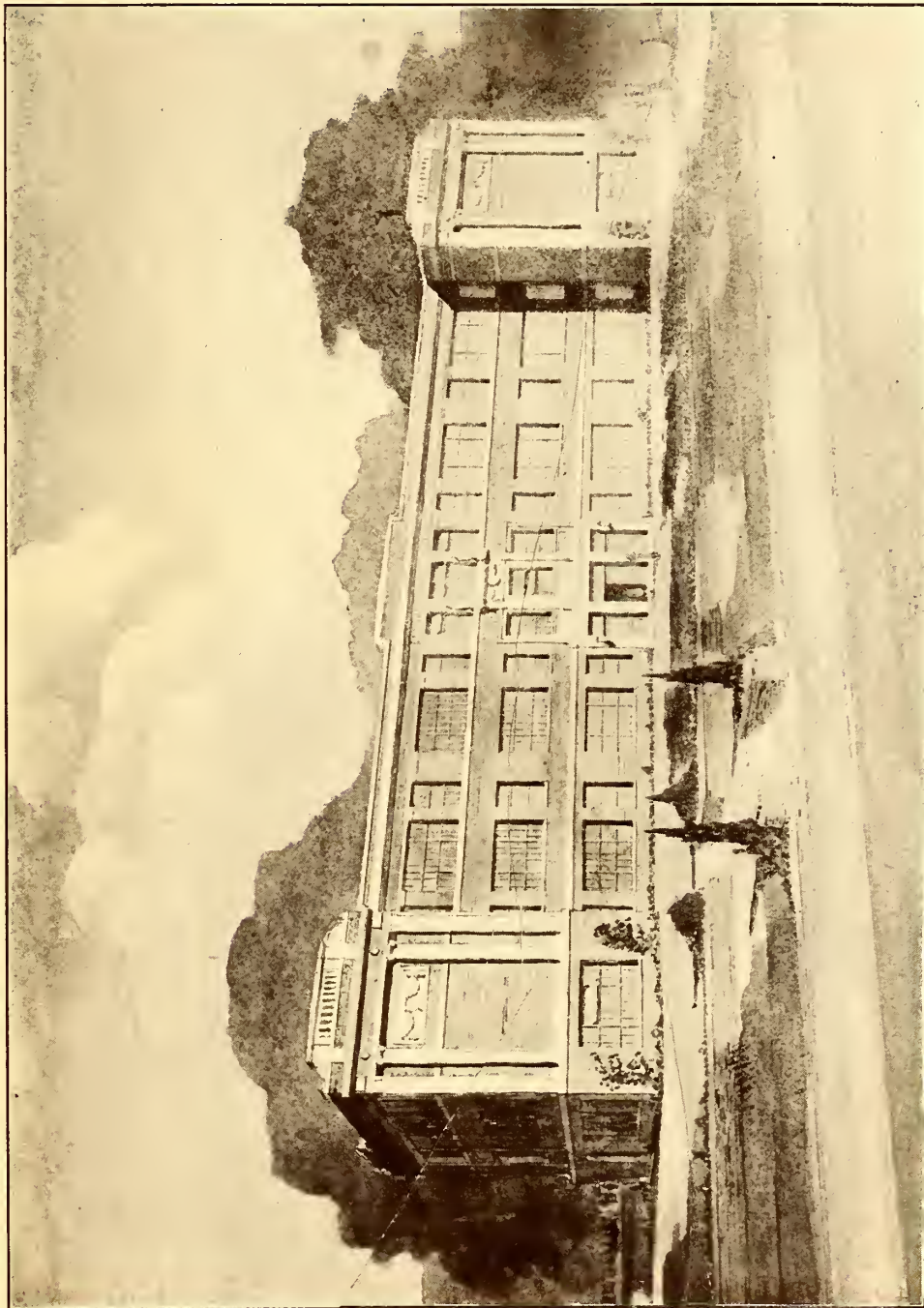
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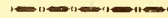
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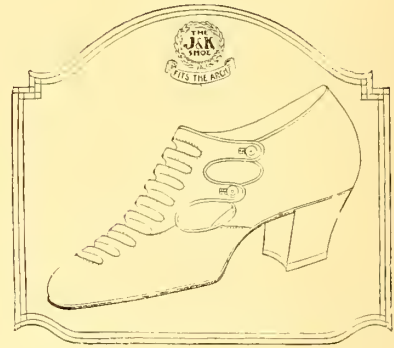
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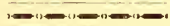
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